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24 April 1962

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Attention: [ ]

FROM: [ ]

SUBJECT: GROD, Friedrich (SD 5404)

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B  
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1. Reference is made to the request dated 22 January 1962, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office. The files contain the following information concerning one GROD, fka, and one Fritz GROD, who may be identifiable with Subject.

2. According to information compiled by Supreme Headquarters Allied European Forces (SHAQ) during World War II, from sources whose reliability is unknown, one GROD, fka, in 1944 was a member of the SD (Sicherheitspolizei - German Security Police) and SS (Sicherheitsdienst - German Security Service) in Neustadt an der Weinstraße, Germany. In December 1944, GROD had been with the RSD (Reichsleiter der Sicherheitspolizei - Commander of the Security Police) at Metzringen (Lorraine)/Saarbrücken, Germany. Source reported that GROD held the rank of Untersturmführer (second lieutenant) in the SS (elite guard of the Nazi party).

3. Other information compiled by SHAQ indicated that one Fritz GROD, US No. 35359, held the rank of SS OSAF. possibly Obersturmführer - first sergeant) in March 1944. According to source, GROD, on 1 July 1944, had been transferred from the 6th Mountain Division to Headquarters VII, SS Pz. (Panzer ?) Corps. He had previously been in Cuba, Finland.

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4. Information contained in another SHAW report indicated that one GROND, fmu, an SS Obersturmführer, had attended the training school in Fuerstenberg near Berlin, Germany, and had been employed by section IV 1b of the Gestapo (secret state police) in Cologne, Germany. GROND was described as 5' 7" (1.70 m.) tall, of medium build, having dark blond hair, and an oval face. He was born circa 1915.

5. For additional information concerning Subject, - ? you are referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

6. [ ] has no record of a current operational interest in Subject.

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